

Little Tokyo Open: The Art of Miniature Golf Opening Ceremonies & Press Conference



Little Tokyo Open - The Art of Miniature Golf is a pop-up, nine-hole miniature golf course that transforms an unlikely area into a place for play. In addition, each hole is work of art designed by a local artist or team of artists paying tribute to Little Tokyo's past, present, and future.

When: Saturday, April 21, 9:30 a.m.

Where: Japanese American Cultural & Community Center, 244 S. San Pedro St., Little Tokyo

Parking: Joe's Parking, 350 E. 2nd Street. \$10 flat rate all day

Aiso Parking, 101 N. Judge John Aiso St. (walk 1-1/2 blocks south to venue), \$1/hour for first two hours, maximum \$14.

Press Conference Schedule

9:30 a.m. – M.C. intros Mike Okamoto, President, Little Tokyo Business Association

9:31 a.m. – Welcome (Mike Okamoto)

9:34 a.m. – Brief Project Overview (Scott Oshima, JACCC Director of Community Engagement)

9:37 a.m. – Gina Mordeaux, Director of State Government Affairs, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group

9:40 a.m. – Commissioner Thien Ho, Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

9:43 a.m. – State Assemblymember Miguel Santiago, 53rd District

9:46 a.m. – Los Angeles City Councilmember David Ryu, Council District 4 (invited)

9:49 a.m. – Danny Kwong, speaking on behalf of the artists

9:52 a.m. – Opportunity for individual interviews and photos.

10:00 a.m. – Media reps and VIPs invited to be the first to play on this one-of-a-kind golf course.

11:00 a.m. – Open Play begins for general public.

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